

CLAIMS

1. A windshield wiper flag waving device for detachably securing to the wiper arm of a windshield wiper, comprising:
 - a. a bracket assembly including a first section and a second section, each section including an inner area that extends around at least a portion of the wiper arm;
 - b. one or more fasteners for securing the first and second bracket sections together, and wherein when the first and second sections are secured together there is defined a wiper arm opening that extends through the secured sections; and
 - c. a flag holder extending from the bracket assembly for receiving and holding a flag.
2. The windshield wiper flag waving device of claim 1 wherein the cross sectional area of the wiper arm opening varies.
3. The windshield wiper flag waving device of claim 1 wherein the wiper arm opening includes an axis and wherein the flag holder includes an elongated opening that is disposed at an angle with respect to the axis of the wiper arm opening.
4. The windshield wiper flag waving device of claim 1 wherein each of the first and second sections assume a general channel shape.
5. The windshield wiper flag waving device of claim 1 wherein the one or more fasteners includes a threaded screw or bolt.
6. The windshield wiper flag waving device of claim 1 wherein each section includes a channel member having a web and a pair of flanges, and wherein the flanges diverge such that the cross sectional area of the wiper arm opening varies.

7. The windshield wiper flag waving device of claim 1 wherein the flag waving device forms a part of a windshield wiper assembly and wherein the windshield wiper assembly includes a windshield wiper having a wiper arm and wherein the bracket assembly is secured to the wiper arm.

8. A method of mounting a flag holder comprising: securing the flag holder to a windshield wiper such that as the windshield wipers move back and forth the flag holder moves back and forth with the windshield wiper.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the flag holder comprises at least two sections and the method includes placing one section around a portion of the windshield wiper and placing the other section around a portion of the windshield wiper, and securing the two portions together such that the flag holder is secured about the windshield wiper.

10. The method of claim 8 including securing a flag to the flag holder.

11. The method of claim 10 including inserting an elongated member associated with the flag into an elongated opening associated with the flag holder.

12. The method of claim 8 wherein the flag holder includes first and second sections and one or more fasteners for securing the first and second sections around a portion of the windshield wiper.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein each section comprises a web and a pair of flanges and wherein the flanges are disposed in non-parallel relationship such that the cross sectional area of an opening defined the two sections varies.

14. A windshield wiper flag holder that secures to the arm of a windshield wiper, comprising:

- a. a first section having a web and a pair of spaced apart flanges;
- b. a second section having a web and a pair of spaced apart flanges;

- c. bolt or screw fasteners for securing the first and second sections around the arm of the windshield wiper;
- d. a boss formed on one section and including an elongated flag shaft opening formed therein for receiving and holding the shaft of the flag; and
- e. wherein when the first and second sections are secured together and extend around the arm of the windshield wiper, the flag shaft opening is disposed at an angle with respect to the portion of the arm of the windshield wiper that extends through the two sections.

15. The windshield wiper flag holder of claim 14 wherein the angle between the flag shaft opening and the arm of the windshield wiper that extends through the two sections is approximately 15° to 75° .

16. The windshield wiper flag holder of claim 15 wherein the angle is approximately 45° .

17. The windshield wiper flag holder of claim 14 wherein each pair of flanges diverge from one end of a respective section to the other end of the section.

18. The windshield wiper flag holder of claim 17 wherein when the two sections are secured together there is defined a wiper arm opening extending through the two sections and wherein the cross sectional area of the wiper arm opening varies from one end of the sections to the other end of the sections.

19. The windshield wiper flag holder of claim 14 wherein the elongated flag shaft opening includes a series of discrete sides.

20. The windshield wiper flag holder of claim 19 including a set screw threaded in the boss and operative to engage the shaft of a flag disposed in the elongated flag shaft opening.

21. The windshield wiper flag holder of claim 14 wherein the bolt or screw fasteners extend through a portion of the webs of each section.

22. A windshield wiper flag holder for extending around the arm of a windshield wiper, comprising: a support bracket adapted to extend around at least a portion of the arm of the windshield wiper; the support bracket when disposed around the arm of the windshield wiper including an opening extending through the same; at least one fastener for securing the support bracket to the wiper arm such that the support bracket is securely held on the wiper arm; and a flag holding device associated with a support bracket for receiving and holding a flag.

23. The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the flag holder forms a part of a windshield wiper assembly and wherein the windshield wiper assembly includes a windshield wiper having a wiper arm and wherein the flag holder is secured to the wiper arm.